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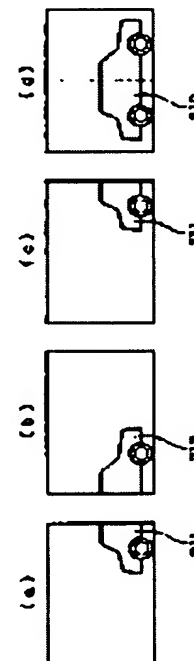
(54) PANORAMA PHOTOGRAPHING METHOD AND IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a panorama photographing method by which a positioning and confirmation of position in the case of panorama photographing can easily be conducted and to provide an image pickup device.

SOLUTION: When a 2nd divided image candidate 212 is through-displayed in panorama photographing and a user depresses a specific key, a divided image photographed just before (1st divided image 211 shown in figure (a)) is displayed on a liquid crystal display screen (figure (c)).

While the user keeps pressing the specific key, the divided image photographed just before is displayed and when the user detaches its finger, the display is restored to the through-display. When there is any deviation between a position of the image photographed just before and a position of the through-image (a joint position), the user moves the camera to adjust the position and the through-image is displayed and then the user depresses again the specific key to display the image photographed just before. The operations above are repeated to match the positions.



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